

Groam House Museum Pictish and Medieval Sculpture collection

GHM ref no	Summary	Highland Historic Environment Record (HER) link with colour photograph (copyright GHM)
ROMGH.1992.1	‘The Rosemarkie Stone’. This magnificent Pictish cross-slab was found in two pieces in the floor of the old church in Rosemarkie in 1819/1820. The top and base were lost but a small part of the top left corner of face 'A' has been found separately. The cross slab is now on display in Groam House Museum.	Rosemarkie 1 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG8831
ROMGH.1992.3.1 & 2	Sandstone panel carved in relief on one face with very regular key-patterns, spirals and pellets and in two pieces. When complete the panel may have been part of an internal space divider or box-shaped monument. It may have been one of the "... stone coffins of rude workmanship.." discovered while repairing the church in 1735 "in a vault under a very ancient steeple".	Rosemarkie 2 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG8844
Cast of NMS X.IB 127	Part of a sculpted slab carved in relief on one face with part of a narrative scene involving beasts and a human head. Original on display in the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh and a cast is in Groam House Museum. Discovered in the churchyard and presented to the NMS in 1885.	Rosemarkie 3 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG8830
NMS X.IB 119	Carved fragment sculpted in relief on one face only with the remains of a figural scene. Traces of the lower part of two figures survive, one with a staff or spear. Discovered in the churchyard and presented to the NMS in 1885.	Rosemarkie 4 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG25215
NMS X.IB 120	Panel fragment with a loose interlace border carved in relief and very likely to be a fragment from an altar top. The narrow edge is incised with a four-cord interlace. Discovered in the churchyard and presented to the NMS in 1885.	Rosemarkie 5 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG25216

NMS X.IB 128	Carved in relief on a largely unshaped boulder is an equal-armed cross superimposed on a broad ring. The stone may have been set in the wall of the church directly behind the altar. If so, the uncarved parts surrounding the ringed cross would have been hidden by plaster. Discovered in the churchyard and presented to the NMS in 1885.	Rosemarkie 6 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG8843
ROMGH.1992.2	Long rectangular panel carved on one broad face with remarkably regular key pattern. Possibly part of an internal space divider, architectural cladding or part of a box-shaped monument. It may have been one of the "... stone coffins of rude workmanship.." discovered while repairing the church in 1735 "in a vault under a very ancient steeple".	Rosemarkie 7 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG47319
ROMGH.1992.4.1 & 2	Two conjoined fragments of a small panel carved on one face with extremely regular key pattern. It may relate to the two longer and wider panels originally thought to be "... stone coffins of rude workmanship.." It was one of a collection of carved stones previously stored in the disused vestry/grave-diggers' store attached to Rosemarkie Church.	Rosemarkie 8 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG47321
ROMGH.1992.5	Short carved panel decorated in relief featuring a tree of life framed by geometric motifs on the front face, with a groove on both side edges for fitting into a box-shaped monument/shrine. It was one of a collection of carved stones previously stored in the disused vestry/grave-diggers' store attached to Rosemarkie Church.	Rosemarkie 9 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG47320
ROMGH.1992.6 and & 7.1 & 2	Thick slab broken into three parts incised with an outlined single cross set on a stepped base - the slab possibly forming the top of a tomb. It was one of a collection of carved stones previously stored in the disused vestry/grave-diggers' store attached to Rosemarkie Church.	Rosemarkie 10 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG47318
ROMGH.1992.8	Part of a grave slab carved on one face but much eroded/worn. The original slab has been re-shaped for use as a step or cill. The thickness and shape of the stone are suggestive of it being part of a recumbent grave slab. The tapering recessed panel contains a square motif in relief with a grooved border, Discovered in a rockery in East Watergate, Fortrose in 1989.	Rosemarkie 11 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG14277

ROMGH.1992.9	This end panel fragment is carved in relief on one face with a ringed cross with circular armpits and a stepped base. It has a distinct moulding along its surviving edges. One of the most understated yet refined Pictish sculpted crosses found in Rosemarkie. A vertical groove on the reverse may indicate it's use as the end of a box-shrine or tomb. Found during mechanical excavation to lower the drainage pipes for Rosemarkie Church in 1990.	Rosemarkie 12 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG47322
INVMG.1978.259	This grave marker or grave cover fragment is decorated in relief on one side with the upper half of a ringed cross with semi-circular hollow armpits. In each corner is a pair of intertwined serpents. The carving is now quite shallow, having suffered much weathering. Discovered in a rockery at Courthill, Rosemarkie, in 1975.	Rosemarkie 13 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG47323
RCDC (1995.3)	Sandstone fragment with a tiny area of carving in relief on one face only. It shows the corner of a design, with two neatly cut, interlocking spirals, one of which has a leaf-like extension. Discovered in a rockery in High Street, Rosemarkie in 1994.	Rosemarkie 14 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG47325
ROMGH.1998.151	This much-weathered small fragment is carved with part of an interlace design adjacent to a border. Discovered in a rockery in High Street, Rosemarkie in 1998.	Rosemarkie 15 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG34337
ROMGH.2005.18	Part of an incised, small ringed cross that was probably used as a grave marker. Carved on a finely dressed face is the quadrant of the cross and part of the shaft. Discovered in the churchyard in 2004.	Rosemarkie 16 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG38857
ROMGH.1995.2	Small fragment carved in relief on one face and across two edges. The sculpted edges are interpreted as part of the side and top of the Rosemarkie cross-slab (Rosemarkie 1 - see MHG8831). The apparently leaf-shaped motif carved in shallow relief on the main face is seen as one end of a V-rod symbol. Discovered in a rockery in High Street, Rosemarkie in 1998.	Rosemarkie 17 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG29571
ROMGH.1995.152	Late medieval fragment of a tapering, recumbent grave slab with a bevelled edge. Carved in low relief it bears two oblique stems springing from a raised panel at the left. Discovered in a garden in High Street, Rosemarkie in 1995.	Rosemarkie 18 https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG34338

Newhall Point, Balblair carved stones

ROMGH 1997.13	A low rectangular cross base carved from a single slab, with a socket penetrating right through the stone. It was found in a cottage garden adjacent to the site of a medieval chapel at Newhall Point, Balblair in 1986.	https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG14279
ROMGH 1997.14	An arm from a small, free-standing cross that would have been carved in one piece. Broken from the rest of the cross, its plain faces reflect the care taken by the mason when creating the monument. It was found in a cottage garden adjacent to the site of a medieval chapel at Newhall Point, Balblair in 1986.	https://her.highland.gov.uk/Monument/MHG62269